GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Extension of Machilipatnam Express
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received any representation with regard to extension of Machilipatnam Express up to Kadapa railway station and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the decision taken by the Railways thereon; and
(c) the funds earmarked and released by the Railways therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) A large number of representations are received at various level of Railway administration which inter-alia include Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal headquarters and at Railway Board's level for extension of trains. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.

(b) Extension of trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, commercial viability etc. However, at present it is not feasible to extend T. No. 17402/17401 Machilipatnam−Tirupati Express up to Cuddapah due to non-availability of rake maintenance facilities at Cuddapah.

(c) If found feasible, extension of a train is done either by utilizing the same rake if sufficient lie-over time is available or by inducting an additional rake if lie-over time is less and additional rake is available.
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